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LOCALETS

John Ingram's sale which was billed for Monday, March 4th., has been postponed to Monday, March 11th., on account of the stormy weather encountered the first date.

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The next regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Phillips on Wednesday, March 13th., at 3 o'clock. Everyone interested in the work is invited to attend.

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Arthur Clements, of Kincardine, Ont., arrived in town last Friday evening to spend the summer with his uncle, W. J. Clements, and has taken a position in the Stacey Lumber Co. yard.

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H. N. Hanna, W. Thompson, and Misses Horner and Windle took in the Lauder concerts in Calgary the end of last week and report a ter-r-r-ible time getting home on account of the bad state of the roads.

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"Dad" Cox is importing bread from Medicine Hat and retailing it out to the public. He imports fresh twice a week.

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We would suggest that construction-superintendent Hedges be appointed official dog catcher with powers to shoot. We understand that his views on the matter tend toward eradication.

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J.R. McKay and family arrived home from Ontario on Friday all rejuvenated and ready for spring work.

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John Munro is reported to have been quite badly injured in a street car accident at Cleveland, Ohio, and is confined to a hospital.

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Keep in mind the St. Patrick's dance in Travers on March 18th.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beckett have been released from quarantine and are looking as fit as ever.

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About twenty-five Vulcan Rebekahs visited the Lomond local on Tuesday and gave a demonstration in degree work on twelve candidates arraigned. Work finished, refreshment and amusement brought proceedings to a pleasant close.

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Pat Connolly came back from the east arriving here on Monday. Pat claims to have spent the most of his time while east rustling coal enough to keep the home fires burning.

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L. H. Phillips returned home on Tuesday from a business trip to Manitoba.

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Mr. Eschwig of Fernie was in town this week looking for a location for a hotel. What his final decision will be in regard to the proposition can be

looked forward to with interest.

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Vulcan is acting nervous over the prospects of losing the Soo train. Have a heart, old burg. Wait till you're cut down to two badly mixed trains per week.

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EDITOR'S PRAYER:—The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth and the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of dues. So come a runnin', this thing of dunnin', gives us the blues.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaw have been down from Ensleigh for the past week.

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F. L. Willard made a trip to Calgary last week.

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C. R. Adams is unloading a carload of New McLaughlin's this week and reports the delivery of a new car to Wm. Hill of Kinnondale.

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Miss Enders has recently been added to the Standard Bank staff.

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Mr. Newinger of Lethbridge has this week been visiting his son, K. Newinger of the Associated Farmers Ltd.

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Henry Vernes received belated word last week to report for military service in the States, and found it necessary to visit the Consulate at Lethbridge to have things set to rights.

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Not-with-standing the cold wave on Sunday a fair crowd turned out to hear the opening sermon of Mr. Irwin's new series on "The future of religion." The speaker pointed to the lack of provision for the safety of the individual, calamity arising from slumps, crop-failures, industrial crisis or the ravages of war as due to the fact that our civilization is built with a false centre of gravity and as a result it is in a state of collapse. The outlook is as chaotic as the state of Russia unless religion steps in and offers a new centre of gravity to replace gold. He prophesied a movement that would storm the intelligence, raise our dormant convictions into passions and strike at the roots of our social and industrial organization, ultimately remaking the world. This forms the basis of what promises to be a very interesting series.

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The Flax Fibre development Association of Regina, Sask. announces that it has discovered a process for manufacturing flax straw into binder twine, commercial twine and yarns for weaving into heavy sackings and towelling. Heretofore, the flax straw of the three western provinces, amounting to over 1,000,000 tons annually, has been burned after threshing.

I. H. C. AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

A deal was consummated last Saturday whereby the Lomond I.H.C. machine business passes from the hands of W. H. Smith to the new firm of Axelsson & Williamson. The news came as quite a surprise to the Lomond public, as it had come to accept the dynamic personality of W. H. to be permanently associated with the I.H.C., and it must be admitted that the local agency under his direction was an organization of public service second to none in the province of Alberta. Mr. Smith will enter a general agency and brokerage business, as his adv. in this issue will denote. In the new firm "Jack" Williamson is well locally, he having been buyer for Ogilvie's for the past two years, while Mr. Axelsson is a former acquaintance of Mr. Williamson's from Elkhorn, Manitoba.

Blockman Hughes and assistant-manager Lockhart of Lethbridge have been in town all this week helping to check in the new firm.

NEW FRUIT AND PRODUCE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greig, of Vancouver, arrived in Lomond on Friday of last week and being favorably impressed with the prospects, purchased the Spiller building and is making every preparation to early open up a modern fruit and produce business. Mr. Greig is an old hand at the game and is acquainted with the market and no doubt the service he will be able to give the public will be appreciated by all who enjoy a variety on their tables. See Mr. Greig's business announcement on another page.

How About the Half Holiday?

Several have begun to question the advisability of taking the weekly half holiday as was in force last summer. We believe the majority of the business men are in favor of the scheme, but we have heard one or two dissenting voices. As the scheme is one that has been adopted by practically all the cities and towns in the west, Lomond may as well fall into line during the warm slack months and take off enough time to give proper care to the family garden plot and allow the younger generation to be sociable. But, now is the time to get busy on the question so as to adequately inform the public what to expect.

Badger Lake

Mrs. L. J. Foisia and daughter came home from Ontario on Tuesday evening. Grant Haynes left for B.C. on Saturday, shipping up with Mr. Cochrane of Travers.

Mr. Purcell was up from Medicine Hat on a few days' visit during the week.

Motorists are having the time of their lives around this neighborhood. Its water and mud one day and ice and ruts the next.

VILLAGE COUNCIL DOING BUSINESS

The new Village Council is undertaking to trim things up around the town. Go to it! Nobody will object so long as satisfactory results are in evidence. Below are given some of the most recent rulings:

That sidewalks and crossings be laid immediately in the most needed places.

That teams driving over sidewalks other than at regular crossings will be prosecuted.

That fire extinguishers be placed in all buildings in blocks 1, 2 and 6 at the owner's expense. The cost is \$15.00 each.

That the business tax for 1918 be \$25.00.

That the Attorney General be asked to permanently station a provincial policeman at Lomond.

That final tax notices be mailed to all those in arrears.

G. B. Tibert has been appointed as secretary-treasurer in place of Norris Hanna, resigned.

As regards sidewalks, Geo. Hedges started to work on them on Wednesday but the cold and stormy weather has put a ban on the proceedings.

Condensed Advs.

\$15.00 REWARD

A reward of \$15 will be paid for the return of a brown mare that strayed from my premises about Feb. 1st., coming 4 years, about 1300 lbs., broken, branded X4 (vented) with inverted R4 underneath on right shoulder.

W. M. ARMSTRONG, Lomond.

STALLION FOR SALE

Black Percheron Stallion, 1900 lbs., imported from France in 1912, coming 9 years. Can be seen at the Farrel & Porter barn after March 25th. For sale or syndicate.

\$5.00 REWARD

A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the return or information leading to the recovery of a 3-year-old bay colt white face and both hind feet white, roched mane, weight about 900, blurred brand on left thigh.

A. R. HANNA, Lomond.

\$10.00 REWARD

A reward of \$10.00 of \$10.00 will be paid for the recovery of a black three-year-old, weight around 1000, white star on face and one white hind foot, branded on left thigh.

MR. LEVERETT, Milo, P.O.

FOR SALE

Good work mare, 1250 lbs., \$150, also a Cockshutt JGC 16 inch breaking plow in good shape.

F. NEWTON, Lomond.

HALF SECTION FOR SALE

West half of section 1-15-21. For particulars apply to

John G. Wagner, Yetwood.

The Lomond Press

LOMOND, ALBERTA.

Published Every Friday.
Advertising Rates on Application.

RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, MARCH 8, 1918

Caveat Emptor

We wonder how many of the farmers of this district fell for the Swift Current grocery travellers and paid them twelve good hard dollars for the privilege of doing business with them during the year. Just think of it! What would you think of a Lomond merchant who ask you to "come through" in the same manner? And yet we know that in a like circumstance you can actually save money by shopping in Lomond.

We have recorded one instance where deliberate misrepresentations were made. 13½c. per can on tomatoes was used as a "bite". This was the agent's mathematical conclusion on \$5.60 per case f.o.b. Swift Current. He trusted to luck that no one would figure it out for themselves, but unfortunately he got tripped up.

It's up to the local merchant to keep the public informed in black and white in order to keep this loose change from sifting out of the country.

Who?

The following panegyric is from the pen of some anonymous English poet:

Who brightened up this tearful vale
which was so fast becoming stale
By giving us the "Daily Mail?"

Lord Northcliffe.

Who was it gave us Standard Bread,
That beastly stuff we now all dread
That makes us wish that we were dead?

Lord Northcliffe.

Who rid us of the late "Old Gang"
And saw them go without a pang,
And even wanted them to hang?

Lord Northcliffe.

Who worked Billing heart and soul
And got his man a renard poll,
Then dropped him like a red-hot coal?

Lord Northcliffe.

Who in a very bitter tone
Said "Honors" to a farce had grown,
But seems quite happy with his own?

Lord Northcliffe.

Who when he's tired of So-So
Simply declares that he "must!"
(And usually he does does you know?)

Lord Northcliffe.

Who when he has a thing to say
Reiterates it day by day
Till in the end he gets his wry?

Lord Northcliffe.

Who in the usual course of biz.
Has made old England what she is?
Yes, you're quite, the same man, viz.—

Lord Northcliffe.

In fact, whose is the Unseen Hand
That absolutely rules this land!—
—Why surely now you understand!—

Lord Northcliffe.

Eat at the Commercial Cafe

Meals Served from 6:00
a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Short Orders a la carte.
Meal Tickets \$8.00

M. D. ELLIOTT
PROPRIETOR

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\$4.00 Per Ton

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300 Combination Overall Suits.

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"OVERLAND" CARS

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Come and see us at our offices over the Standard Bank----

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Fruit, Fancy Vegetables and Produce!

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ORANGES in 6 sizes.

APPLES, No. 1 Yellow Newton Pippin and Winesaps.

LEMONS, extra fancy "Sunkist"

GRAPEFRUIT, the large juicy Florida kind.

RHUBARB, hot house and California.

HEAD LETTUCE, California

CELERY, California

CAULIFLOWER, California

CABBAGE, local Alberta

SPANISH ONIONS

EGGS, No. 1 grade.

BUTTER, No. 1 Creamery

ATTENTION :

Mr. Farmer and Townspeople :

Being newcomers to your city we cordially invite you to inspect our new stock of Fruits, Vegetables and Produce. As we intend to specialize in these lines we hope to be able to supply you with most anything procurable in Calgary and Spokane. We will heartily appreciate your patronage and in turn will endeavor to give you at all times Fruit, Vegetables and Produce of the very best procurable and at prices that we sincerely trust will command mutual satisfaction. We are,

Yours respectfully,

The Lomond Fruit, Vegetable
and Produce Store

Lately Occupied by Mr. Spiller and Better Known
as the Rawleigh Store.

Bow City

Several of the younger men of Bow City went up to Calgary last week to hear Harry Lauder. Some expressed themselves as slightly disappointed, but likely they were expecting too much.

Two of our men, Mr. Hugh Robinson and Mr. Fred Corkish, dropped into the recruiting office and, both classing well, were soon into khaki. They look well and feel well in their new duds. Their many friends gave them a farewell on Thursday evening in Bow City Hall and presented each with a belt containing \$25 as a slight expression of their good wishes in their adventures with the Hun.

Mr. Arthur Scroggie has been on leave from his battery for two weeks and wrote an especially interesting letter of his experiences in Paris and the cities in the South of France. He was in Paris at the time of the last aeroplane raid and was able to take in the whole show.

Bow City can congratulate itself on seeing things the same way as the soldiers in England and France at the last election, as these figures giving the overseas vote for Alberta constituencies prove:

Battle River:—Blair 314, Warner 11.
Bow River:—Halladay 274, Gouge 7.
Calgary East:—Redman 1004, Irvine 30.
Calgary West:—Tweedie 1325, Irving 38.
Edmonton East:—Mackie 936, May 21.
Edmonton West:—Griesbach 1545, Oliver 112.
Lethbridge:—Buchanan 379, Pack 10.
Macleod:—Shaw 498, McIvor 6.
Medicine Hat:—Sifton 495, Reilly 11.

Red Deer:—Clark 493, Puffer 11.
Strathcona:—Douglas 752, Mode 52.
Victoria:—Holden 316, White 25.

Over Here and Over There

Have you a half-worn talking machine record that you do not need? Of course you have. Well, the boys "over there" want them and arrangements have been made with the Y.M.C.A. to forward all records to Y.M.C.A. headquarters in France.

Pick out the liveliest ones—the ones that cheer you—that make you feel like getting up and dancing even if you are at a church social, pack them up and send them to the nearest branch Y.M.C.A. Further information on the matter can be obtained from Mrs. Greenwood at Lomond.

It is only a half-worn record
Of an old, familiar air,
And you hardly know that you hear it
As you doze in your Morris chair.

The sleet on the window rattles,
While the blasts winter blow,
But what do you care for winter
By your fireside's cheery glow?

What is a half-worn record
And a ditty of other days—
It is just a Song at Twilight,
Heard through a dreamy haze.

It is only a half-worn record
Of some old, familiar air,
Yet it makes of the dreary dugout
A bit of home over there.

Gone are the shivering trenches
And the stretch of bloody loam;
Every heart with the music's turning
Back to the Old Folks at Home.

And each for his Annie Laurie
Would lay him down and die—
Strange how a half-worn record
Brings a tear to the soldier's eye!

Our weather bureau is frozen tight shut.

Professional Cards.

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BARRISTER

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F. O. McKENNA

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY

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LOMOND - - ALBERTA.

Restaurant

Jang How, Prop.

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THE VERY BEST

We cook to make you eat. That's the reason we have continued in business so long. We want your money and try to give you value for your investment.

Auto livery and stage line in connection.

F. O. COX, PROPRIETOR.



EST'D 1878

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OF CANADA
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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at every Branch. 235

LOMOND BRANCH

C. H. ST. JOHN,

Manager.

LOYAL TO THE FLAG.

Zealous Soldier Shot Down Emblem on Schoolhouse.

A news item to the effect that at Marcelin, Sask., on the public school of that place, the Union Jack had been supplanted by the Papal flag, under orders from the local priest, made such an impression on Private Alfred W. Wilson, of Hamilton, that he disposed of his cafe, and with the proceeds journeyed to the scene of the alleged incident, where his actions in shooting down the school flagpole caused him to be arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Prince Albert jail by the presiding magistrate.

Wilson was formerly a plumber and steamfitter in Hamilton, having a prosperous business. He is an Englishman and has always been extremely loyal and patriotic. When the 86th Machine Gun Battalion was organized in Hamilton he was among the first to enlist, under the late Lieut.-Col. Stewart, who lost his life in France.

When in camp Wilson was seized with a stroke of partial paralysis which affected his right arm and leg, and also made his speech at times unintelligible, and reduced his mental capacity. He was accordingly discharged from the unit, and as his disability had arisen when on active service he was awarded a pension of \$16 a month. Wilson received his discharge on July 28th. In August his condition had not altered, but his medical advisers then were of opinion that he would improve.

It was in this weakened condition, both mentally and physically, that Wilson conceived the idea of inculcating a little respect for the flag, which he concluded had not received due deference in the town of Marcelin, and he made the long trip in the latter part of August, without acquainting his wife of his intention. He has been released from the Prince Albert jail and is at present in the Battleford hospital.

The Great War Veterans of Hamilton are of the opinion that had all the facts and circumstances been properly brought out he would not have been sentenced to a term in the Prince Albert jail, which was no place for a man suffering from a severe attack of paralysis, and hardly in his normal state of mind.

Being 45 years of age, Pte. Wilson felt keenly the way some of the younger men held back from enlisting.

Last fall when he disposed of his business he had printed and placed on the front window of his residence the following striking placard:

"Having enlisted in the 86th M. G. Battalion, I have given up my place in business. Three of my fellows have also enlisted. Last year I met with an accident which kept me back. I was within two or three months of 45 and had to be vaccinated before I could join. It makes my blood boil to see the crowds walking around and taking in the shows, instead of putting on the khaki. There is only one thing for them, and that is conscription. Get busy, for that means you. For the King. 18 to 38."

This card remained in the window until the Military Service bill passed, when it was taken down. Pte. Wilson invested in a gramophone and purchased a lot of patriotic airs, which he produced for the benefit of those passing his house, placing the instrument outside.

His whole energies were devoted to securing recruits. Three of his men are at the front, one has been wounded.

Stamp-obliterating Machine.

A new stamp-obliterating machine in use at the French Post Office gives the instruction: "Stick the stamp on the right-hand top of the envelope." Much valuable time is lost when this rule is not observed.

Must be Sold Within 15 Days

320 acres improved land.

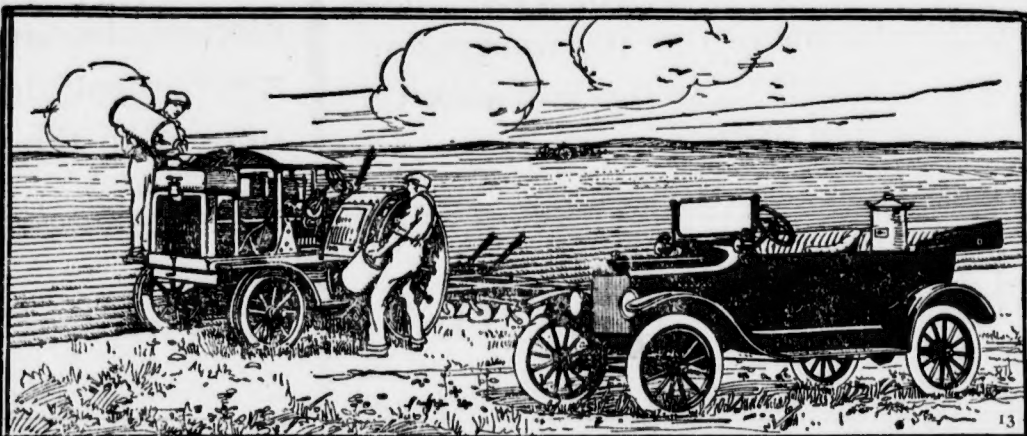
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring	-	\$595
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\$160.00	Buggy, now for	- -	\$128.00
\$140.00	" "	- -	\$109.00
\$156.00	" "	- -	\$124.00
\$158.00	" "	- -	\$126.00
\$121.00	" "	- -	\$96.00
\$144.00	" "	- -	\$113.50

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A machine unsurpassed by anything on the market, with a motor that has withstood the severest test of actual service.

Massey - Harris Drills

CHATHAM FANNING MILLS

A Couple of Chatham Power Mills to go at \$53.00 each. See them.

Send Us Your Battery

We can now offer you a complete battery service, in both repairs and electric charging. In fact our entire mechanical department is second to none in the country.

A Car of "Chevrolets" Now In

Better get your new car now and be all set for spring's work. If you take to Class and Real Value let us demonstrate the

NEW "BABY GRAND" "CHEVROLET"

Complete Line of Repairs, Tires, Accessories, Etc.

A Good Bargain in a Second Hand Car.

AGENT FOR THE "GENCO" LIGHT

A Good Team Work Horses for sale, mare and gelding, weight 1300 each.

CLIFTON'S MINUTES

A meeting of the council held in the Farmers Hall, Travers, on Monday Feb. 25th. 1918. Present were A. R. Hanna; P. Noyes; T. Chapman; T. A. Creighton and W. J. Orr.

The first business being the appointment of a reeve the secretary called for nominations for that office.

P. Noyes was nominated by A. R. Hanna.

A. R. Hanna was nominated by T. Chapman.

On a vote being taken Mr. Hanna was declared elected and thereupon took the chair.

On nominations being called for the office of deputy reeve for the first half of 1918 T. Chapman was nominated by P. Noyes, and there being no other nominations he was declared appointed.

Dr. Walkey being present spoke on the working and regulations of the public health act, pointing out the responsibility of the council and also of the rate-payers in reporting to the secretary suspected cases of infectious and contagious diseases.

The secretary reported having had a visit from Dr. Boyle, Provincial Health Officer who had spoken along the same lines as Dr. Walkey as stated above and who also urged that the Municipal Council in its capacity as local board of health should prosecute all cases that came under their notice of flagrant neglect on the part of any rate-payer who failed to report any case of contagious or infectious disease.

It was moved by P. Noyes that Dr. Walkey be appointed Medical Health Officer for the year 1918 at a retaining salary of \$25.00 per annum and that his pertaining to the suppression of infectious diseases previous to this meeting be ratified.

The question of the appointment of a secretary-treasurer received much discussion T. Chapman that A. W. Tulloch be retained at the same salary as the previous year. Carried.

Mrs. Elgin appeared before the council to discuss the question of the settlement of the land expropriated from the N. W. quarter of 4-15-19 W. 4th. for road purposes. After much discussion it was moved by T. Chapman that the matter

be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

It was moved by P. Noyes that W. F. Crandal be recommended to the Minister of Municipalities for the appointment of Councillor to represent Div. 3 of the municipality.

On motion of T. Chapman G. G. Elliott was reappointed constable for the hamlet of Travers at the same salary as last year.

It was moved by P. Noyes that the following strychnine be ordered for gopher poison from The Princess Drug Co. of Calgary.

450 oz. in 1 oz. net bottles @ \$1.73 per oz.

50 oz. in 1/2 oz. net bottles @ \$1.78 per oz.

It was moved by P. Noyes that 3 road-drags 2 to be shipped to Travers and 1 to Lomond.

Moved by T. A. Creighton that the secretary notify owner on line of new extension to Travers new road that same has been surveyed and duly registered showing 2 rods wide on each side of the section line expropriated for road purposes and to be guided accordingly when seeding operations commence.

With respect to future elections for councillors it was moved by T. Chapman that two councillors be elected from south half of municipality, viz: divisions 1, 2 and 3, and one councillor from the north half, viz: divisions 4, 5 and six, in alternate years to begin with the next election.

Moved by A. R. Hanna that N. Sokvitne be paid \$150.00 for 6 acres expropriated for road purpose.

Moved by P. Noyes that we renew our subscription to the Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities.

Moved by T. Chapman that matter of subscription to Municipal News be tabled.

The question of assessment of lands within the municipality was gone into and it was felt that the assessment was too much under the actual selling value of the land and to bring the values closer in relation to each other it was moved by W. J. Orr that the assessment on all lands be increased 100%.

Moved by P. Noyes that the reeve and secretary-treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Standard Bank at Lomond to the amount of \$15,000.00, ten thousand to be for school purposes and five thousand for municipal use.

The next meeting will be held at Lomond on March 18th.

POSTPONED MEETING

Lomond, February 20th., 1918.

Dear Sir,—

There will be a special meeting of the shareholders of the Associated Farmers Limited held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, Lomond, on Saturday, Mar. 16th., at one o'clock p. m. Purpose: To enact by-laws absolutely needed. This is to be a real live meeting. Speeches worth while. We mean business.

THE TRUSTEES.

The Associated Farmers, Limited.

The McLaughlin A Canadian Car for Canadian People

Unexcelled in quality and Style, a car of proven endurance and reliability. Price in accord with what the buyer receives. I have secured the direct agency for the Lomond district and will be unloading a car of Fours and Sixes in a week or so. I have a good demonstrator now on hand.

Repair Service and Accessories

C. R. ADAMS

Get It At The "4 X"

Open again with more room and
a large stock of
FRESH and CURED MEATS

NEIL BROS. & HENSEN
Lomond

See Here, Mr. Farmer!

Be not misled by prices quoted on Van Brunt drills by agents that do not sell them. Come to Travers and get prices direct from the John Deere agents.

Ulrich & Zinn, Agents
TRAVERS

ALL DRESSED UP and NO PLACE TO GO

That would be the state of affairs if you were to come to this town and find no service station to take care of your car. We place before you a complete service—Repairing, Storage, Gasolene, Oils, Tires, Accessories, Free Air, etc.—in fact everything you could desire to facilitate motoring.

NEW CARS AND REPAIRS STOCKED BOTH IN LOMOND AND TRAVERS

W. A. TESKEY

Agent for
CANADIAN FAIRBANKS - MORSE CO.

LOMOND DISTRICT.

La grippe is again going the rounds in this district. Many are confined to bed and others are tottering around.

Jack Hartwick was given a "shiveree" last Saturday night. The noise sounded like a bunch of African natives scaring the lions away.

The McIntosh family and Mr. and Mrs. Munro arrived home last Friday evening, bringing with them beechnuts, maple sugar and other mementums of the good times they spent in the east with relatives and old friends.

"Big" Harry Burne has gone through an operation for his old stomach troubles. He came out of the operation successfully but we are sorry to say that the wound is not healing satisfactorily. He is still in the Calgary hospital, where, we all hope, he will enjoy a speedy recovery.

It seems hard these days when the horses and cattle look around and appear to be saying: "Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink."

Andrew Tulloch, when coming home from Lethbridge on Saturday with a car load of necessities, had the misfortune to have a blow-out that made it necessary to leave his car in the mud when but half a mile from home.

Loads of wheat are frequently seen wending their way towards Lomond, although the roughness of the roads is enough to settle the driver's breakfast.

Eastern visitors seem glad to get home again where they can see a fence above the snow and where they don't dish out coal on a shovel.

Small tractors are being overhauled in readiness for the spring work.

The farmers in this district are ready to put their biggest energies into the production of grain this year. Some are procuring registered Marquis wheat as a start toward better seed.

We have now a Calgary correspondent in our midst for the purpose of boosting this part of Southern Alberta.

Church Notes

March 10th.:—"Causes of Religious Decay."

March 17th.:—"The Essentials of Religion."

March 24th.:—"The Revival of Religion."

March 31st.:—"The New World."

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